



From Principal Jimmy Zoll

Dear Wilson Creek Family,

Carnival A Great Success

Last Friday’s carnival was wonderful and I think just about everyone was here!! It takes a lot of work and volunteer time to put on such a big event and the weather was not real cooperative. But the skies cleared on Friday and we had some nice fall weather which made the hot chocolate and funnel cakes even better! Our PTA does such a great job planning and implementing these types of family activities. I want to thank all the volunteers and especially thank Tina Sadler for coordinating the carnival.

State of the School

I want to invite you all to our LSAC meeting on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 a.m. I will be giving the “State of the School.” This is a great opportunity to see how our school is doing in academic areas. The meeting will be held in room B-233.

From Assistant Principal Andrea Rosenberg:

School tardiness has a direct, negative effect on student success. Students arriving late miss morning announcements, instruction and academic assignments. Tardy students also interrupt instructional time for other students. Being on time means arriving at school early enough so students are in the classroom at 7:45 a.m. when the bell rings. We know that you want your child to get off to a good start each morning.

Please look at the number of students that have been tardy to school the last several days:

Tuesday, October 13	32	Friday, October 16	44
Wednesday, October 14	62	Monday, October 19	48
Thursday, October 15	40	Tuesday, October 20	17

Note: When a Fulton County school bus is late and the student rides that bus, the student is not counted tardy.

Please help us improve our tardy rate by making sure your child arrives on time every day!

From CST Christine Lemerond:

Georgia Online Assessment System (OAS)

The Georgia Department of Education provides a website for students in Grades 1 - 5 to practice and review skills taught throughout the year. To access the site, go to <http://georgiaoas.org> and then type in your User ID and Password. Student’s User ID and Password are the same for both. Students in grades 2 - 5 can find their User ID and Password on a label on the front inside cover of their student agenda. First grade teachers will send home student’s User ID and Password on an instruction sheet. Continue to check the system throughout the year for practice tests and assessments that can be used to review key skills. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Christine Lemerond at [Lemerond@fultonschools.org](mailto:Lemerond@fultonschools.org).

**Tech tip:** If you are having trouble accessing the website, try turning your **pop-up blocker** off prior to hitting log-in.

From Our Counseling Department:

Fill Someone’s Bucket with Patience

Patience: The ability to wait; to endure unpleasant things without complaining; calmness and understanding.

“Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them every day begin the task anew.” - Saint Francis de Sales

Wilson Creek Wildcats Are Patient

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Wilson Creek Wildcat News

## School News



### Red Ribbon Week

Tomorrow is our final day of Red Ribbon Week. Friday is *Turn Your Back on Drugs*. Wear your clothes backwards!

### What is Make A Difference Day?

*Make A Difference Day* is the most encompassing national day of helping others ... a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, *Make A Difference Day* is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. The next event is Saturday, October 24. Millions have participated. In 2008, three million people cared enough about their communities to volunteer on that day, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns. For more information, please visit the website at [www.usaweekend.com/diffday/aboutmadd.html](http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/aboutmadd.html).

### Help Our School Get Credit for Free Supplies

Office Depot is offering the 5% Back to Schools Program. Our school will get credits equal to 5% of the qualifying purchases to use for free supplies. You can credit the school throughout the year! When you shop at Office Depot, please remember to give our school ID# 70205725 every time you make a purchase. You can shop at any store in the U.S. or Canada online at [www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com) in the U.S. or [www.officedepot.ca](http://www.officedepot.ca) in Canada or by calling your order in at 1-800-GO-DEPOT. Any questions, please visit the website at [www.school.com](http://www.school.com) and click on the 5% Back to Schools Program link.

## PTA News

### Fall Holiday Sale

PTA has partnered with Letterbox Press to offer holiday cards, note cards, and invitations. PTA earns 25% of all sales. Visit the website at [www.letterboxpress.com](http://www.letterboxpress.com) for more information.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The Wilson Creek book fair still needs your help! If you could volunteer your time during the dates/times listed below it would be greatly appreciated. If you have already volunteered and would be willing to switch we can accommodate you. Please contact Kelly Upton at [supton6662@aol.com](mailto:supton6662@aol.com) if you are able to help us out.

*Monday, November 2 - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 - 2:10 p.m.*

*Tuesday, November 3 - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.*

*Wednesday, November 4 - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 - 2:10 p.m.*

*Thursday, November 5 - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.*

### Storybook Night is Coming!

One of Wilson Creek's favorite nights is coming soon ... Storybook Night! See your teachers and staff members like you've never seen them before. Come and join in the fun on Thursday, November 5 from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Meet in the cafeteria and get ready for a great time. The book fair will be open for your shopping pleasure! If you would like to volunteer during that night, please email Ruth Hartman at [ruthgator@comcast.net](mailto:ruthgator@comcast.net).

### Carnival Thank You!

Thank you so much to Tina Sadler, our carnival chair and Marceita Suszek for putting together a fabulous carnival for us this year! The weather held out (a little chilly) and the carnival received rave reviews! The new set up seemed to be a hit as were those delicious funnel cakes! Thank you also to Amy Price for organizing the cake walk and the book walk. Mary Jo Gantt for organizing all of those beautiful baskets. Tammy Dodds for stepping in and organizing the teacher raffles. To all of the teachers/staff who were pick pockets, always a big hit with the kids! To the administration for being patient and working with us through the last minute changes due to the weather. Mostly to the countless number of volunteers. Thank you for the giving of your time to make this such a great event for our children!

### Donuts for Dad

This thank you was missed last week! Sara Bryan and Karen Fuqua put on another fabulous event for our dads and other awesome dudes. Also to all of the volunteers that helped on those rainy mornings, thank you! Donuts were provided by Sara's Donuts and coffee by Starbucks. A special thank you to Michael Bryan for being the delivery guy for all of our donuts and coffee. Not an easy task so early in the morning and in the pouring rain. Both weeks were awesome!

## Community News

### Northview High School Project Graduation

Please support Northview High School's Project Graduation by buying all your poinsettias from Northview High School PTA. Project Graduation is a PTA funded program which provides a substance free all night party after graduation for the senior class. Order forms and further information is located on Northview's website at [northviewhigh.com/pdf/PoinsettiaSale.pdf](http://northviewhigh.com/pdf/PoinsettiaSale.pdf).

### Free Community Health Fair

On Friday, October 23 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. a free community health fair will be available at 77 East Crossville Road; Roswell. For more information, please call 770-640-9959.

## Important Dates

10/19 - 10/23	Red Ribbon Week	
10/19 - 10/23	National School Bus Safety Week	
10/24	National Make A Difference Day	
10/26	Kindergarten In-house Field Trip - High Touch High Tech (Zanolli, Humphrey, Williams)	
10/27	Kindergarten In-house Field Trip - High Touch High Tech (Weinberg, Betts, Fujimoto)	
10/27	LSAC Meeting - "State of School" - Room B233	7:30 a.m.
10/30	PTA Sponsored Staff Scholastic Book Fair Preview Lunch - Media Center	10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
10/26 & 10/27	Fourth Grade Field Trip - Teaching Museum North	
10/28 - 10/30	Fifth Grade Jekyll Island Trip	
11/2 - 11/6	Scholastic Book Fair - Media Center	
11/5	PTA Sponsored Storybook Night	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## Menu for Week of October 26

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Salisbury Steak w/ Jus Gravy Wheat Roll Breaded Chicken Sand Yogurt & Cheese Pak Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Apples	Tomato Basil Soup Grilled Chicken Sand Chicken Nuggets, Wheat Roll, Green Peas, Carrots Applesauce, Orange Juice Turkey Chef Salad	Nachos Grande w/Salsa Asian Chicken Bites Fried Rice Cheese Nachos Shredded Lettuce & Tomato Peas, Carrots, Pineapple Banana, Ham Chef Salad	Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham, Wheat Roll, Hamburger, Tater Tots, Marinated Veg Salad, Peaches, Grape Juice, Pizza Pak, Jell-o w/ Whipped Topping	Fish Nuggets Wheat Roll Cheese Pizza Italian Baked Potatoes Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Oranges Ham & Cheese Sub



*Flyers included in today's VIP packet:*  
**NONE**

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